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## Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment

The communication filed on 11/10/03 is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed on 7/30/03. It has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 as amended on June 30, 2003. Specifically, claim 7 is indicated as the original claim. However, the claim has been altered by addition and deletion of matter which is not so indicated by markings.

In the response to the restriction requirement filed 11/10/03, applicants have elected to prosecute claim 7 and have not elected a group as presented in the restriction requirement filed 10/06/03. If applicants do not elect a group as presented, a supplemental restriction requirement will be sent.

Applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, effective, March 21, 2001, in order to avoid abandonment.


EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Maria B Marvich, PhD whose telephone number is 571-272-0774. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (6:30-3:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Remy Yucel, PhD can be reached on 571-272-0781. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 308-4242 for regular communications and (703) 305-4242 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3291.

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